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SUBJECT: ITU ADMIN COUNCIL MEETING: UK STATEMENT FOR  
RECORD ON "AFRICAN LIBERATION" MOVEMENTS

1. WORKING GROUP OF PLENARY (SENEGAL, FRG, FRANCE, UK)  
IN ROUTINE UPDATING OF 1977 RESOLUTIONS, RECOMMENDED  
SUBSTITUTION OF ZIMBABWE PATRIOTIC FRONT FOR AFRICAN  
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ZIMBABWE AS ONE OF "LIBERATION  
MOVEMENTS" RECOGNIZED BY OAU AND LISTED AS SUCH AT UN.  
UK HAS ATTACHED TO WORKING PAPER FOLLOWING STATEMENT  
FOR RECORD.

2. QUOTE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT NOTE THE INTENTION OF  
THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL TO UPDATE THE LIST OF  
OBSERVERS FROM LIBERATION MOVEMENTS BY SUBSTITUTING THE  
PATRIOTIC FRONT (ZIMBABWE) FOR THE DEFUNCT AFRICAN  
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ZIMBABWE. WHILE NOT WISHING TO  
OPPOSE THIS, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WISH TO MAKE CLEAR  
THEIR POSITION THAT, WITH REGARD TO PARTICIPATION IN  
ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY THE UN, ALL THE AFRICAN NATIONALIST  
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MOVEMENTS, BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE RHODESIA, SHOULD BE  
TREATED ON AN EQUAL BASIS, AND THAT THEY DO NOT INTER-  
PRET THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE OAU ASSEMBLY OF HEADS  
OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT IN LIBREVILLE ON 5 JULY 1977  
AS GRANTING RECOGNITION TO THE PATRIOTIC FRONT AS THE  
SOLE OR EXCLUSIVE POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE  
OF ZIMBABWE. UNQUOTE

3. U.S. ITU DELEGATION WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS  
DEPT MAY HAVE BY EARLY NEXT WEEK, SINCE DOCUMENT IN  
QUESTION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO PLENARY FOR CONSIDERATION  
AT THAT TIME. IN THIS CONNECTION, UK WISHES NO SUPPORTING  
STATEMENT BY OTHER DELEGATIONS, AND WOULD LIKE MATTER  
HANDLED IN AS LOW KEY AS POSSIBLE. VANDEN HEUVEL

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